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MISS JOSIE E. WELCH LAID TO REST AT ST. MARY'S TUESDAY A. M.

Lovable Character and Long Known Beloved Resident
Passes On To Life Beyond—Had Long Been Ill—Died
Monday Morning at 2 O'Clock.

Residing in Bay St. Louis the past sixty-four years, Miss Josephine E. Welch, passed away at her residence, 217 South Beach boulevard at 1:55 p'clock, Monday morning, April 17, 1939, following a long siege of intermittent illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Edmond L. Welch and Demaris Kent, a native of Iuka, Mississippi, and made her home in this city with her sister, the late Mrs. Avery. Later she resided with her late niece, Mrs. Blanche Ehrman and more latterly her grand niece, Miss Ethel Berthelot of Baton Rouge.

Surviving Miss Welch are two grandnieces, Jos. Berthelot of New Orleans, and Victor Berthelot of Baton Rouge; two grandnieces, Mrs. Evans Wall and Miss Ethel Berthelot of Baton Rouge, who were with her when she died; two nephews Gordon and Winston Welch, and Mary Apperson McDougall, a grandniece, and Louis Corcoran, a grandnephew, both nationally known in the world of letters.

The death of Miss Welch was not unexpected. Although long past the biblical allotment, she had been active and woman of ability and accomplishment in more ways than one. The passing years had been kind to her and she lived with fleeting time graciously and in the security of the confidence of her friends whom she had many and to whom she was ever devoted.

Death of "Miss Josie," as she was affectionately called by all who knew her for the past generation and beyond removes from Bay St. Louis a woman of brilliant attainment and one who will be missed for a long time to come.

She was of engaging personality and her acquaintance extended over a wide territory of the country. Personally she was most probably known far better by outsiders than any one person residing here. She was proud of friends, she cherished their friendship far beyond measure that might be expressed.

It might well be said "Miss Joe" was an institution of Bay St. Louis for the past fifty years or more. Hardly any one came to Bay St. Louis without seeking the warmth of her genial companionship. She basked in the sunshine of her friends and they who came within her threshold were always welcome. Her hospitality knew no bounds. While she was engaged in business that as a function seemed only secondary. Every caller was received in social terms and were bade to stay a wee, at least.

It was no wonder she had cultivated a wide circle of friends; that she was known in many parts the country over; that visitors returning would seek "Miss Joe" in friendship quest. It has been said, and is generally known, that she, perhaps, had the largest list of personal and social correspondence than any other person here. She corresponded with people of note, position and culture—people whom she had met and from which meeting had sprung a bond of warm friendship.

Miss Welch wielded a gifted pen. Years ago she was a regular contributor to the original Sunday Times and to the Sunday Democrat, of New Orleans, before the consolidation hyphenating the names of the two publications into the Times-Democrat. Her poems were features of the Sunday editions and for which both publications remunerated her handsomely. But like the true poetress that she was, the mercenary had no appeal. Here was a sense of the higher spirit, her work motivated by expressions from her gifted mind and poetic heart. Hers were poems that appealed to the finer senses, to the higher spiritual being and left lasting impress.

In addition to this Miss Welch did much newspaper work, succeeding her sister, Mrs. Annie Avery, as writer for the old Picayune, a born and gifted writer as her sister.

Later years Miss Welch confined herself to further reading and attending to her wide range of correspondence. She did newspaper work for The Sea Coast Echo, contributing to the Society Column and the column known as "City Echoes." For ten years she was a regular contributor to this newspaper and well a member of its staff. Her work was excellent, not only because she was a newspaper woman but because of her talent and ability. She knew well the human frailties but well, too, did she know the compensating values and with a pen that knew charity to all and with malice toward none she, magnanimous in thought and well knowing the kindness of the man of character, wrote tolerantly and only in

INTERCITY MEET OF ROTARIANS, BILOXI, TUESDAY EVENING

Attended by Two Hundred And Scored Success—Carl Marshall Guest Speaker.

Approximately 200 South Mississippi Rotarians and their wives gathered in Hotel Buena Vista at Biloxi Tuesday night to attend the annual intercity meeting sponsored by the Biloxi Rotary Club. Twelve clubs were represented.

Carl Marshall, Bay St. Louis attorney, delivered the keynote address in which he paid homage to Rotary and its principles, complimenting South Mississippi clubs in sending delegations to one of the outstanding gatherings of the present year. Dr. E. D. Elliott, Hammond, La., district governor, gave report of the progress of Rotary in the district, including Mississippi and Louisiana cities.

Mr. Marshall's address was a masterly one. He took occasion to score the government's course regarding relief. He said it was the function of the government to govern and not to dispense charity, that it was the duty of the people to support the government and not the government to support the people. He related how after the civil war the country was poverty-stricken and torn. There was no government aid then, he said. The people picked up the broken threads and went to work and soon was the rebirth of the South.

Delegates were present from Hattiesburg, Wiggins, Gulfport, Ocean Springs, Moss Point, Lucedale, Pascagoula, New Orleans and Mobile.

The meeting was opened with a fellowship hour from 7 until 8 o'clock, City Judge G. B. Cousins, Jr., presiding as toastmaster. The committee of arrangements was composed of Wallace Chapman, chairman, Frank E. Bowes, George Dito, Albert Mallard, Sparks Vignes, Jr., Dave Rosenblum and Tom Clover.

The delegation headed by President Rene de Montuzin was a large one and Bay St. Louis largely represented. The banquet and program were outstanding for their success.

Regular Monthly Meeting Woman's Missionary Society Held April 18.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Answer Tuesday, April 18, with Mrs. W. A. McDonald hostess. Mrs. F. J. Nelson, president, presided.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. W. James. After the regular business session, Mrs. T. T. Robin was leader for the program. The subject was "The Foundation of the City." Bible lesson was read from Luke 19:41-46 and Matthew 23:37-39. Mrs. J. R. Schirff read an interesting paper on this subject.

The principle speaker for the afternoon was Miss Grace Leigh Scott, Field Secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and World Secretary of Moral Education in the same organization. Forty were present to enjoy this very interesting and stimulating address. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Nelson. Delicious refreshments were served during the eloquence of kindness.

Miss Welch was a devoted adherent of the Catholic church, a devotee of her faith, and practiced it in every day life. She passed onto the greater glory her soul fortified with the last consolation of her church. And her remains were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, from the residence, on South Beach boulevard, to the church of our Lady of the Gulf and to the family tomb in St. Mary cemetery, to repose with the remains of the two dear ones who had predeceased her—Mrs. Annie E. Avery, a sister; Mrs. Blanche Avery Ehrman, neice. She was a lover of the beautiful and it was fitting that so many beautiful flowers had been sent to mark the last resting place within the hallowed precincts of St. Mary's. Here were rare flowers registering regret and sorrow and in testimony as well of the fact that this was a tribute from the friends who best knew Miss Josie. Here reposed all that was mortal of one who loved her fellowmen, who always had placed her trust not only in the Almighty alone but as an outstanding attribute and characteristic of her finer self, in human kind as well.

Relatives surviving Miss Welch are Mr. Wilford Harwell, of Iuka, Miss.; Mrs. Mary McDougal Axelson, authoress, Hollywood, Cal.; Miss Jessie Archer, poetress, Baldwin, Miss.; Nell Abrams and Mrs. Archer McDougal of Washington, D. C.; Major Gordon Welch and Howard Welch of Fort Monroe, Va.; Louis Cochran, of St. Louis; Miss Evelyn Cochran of New Orleans. And two grandnieces, and grandnieces, children of her late niece, Mrs. Hattie Avery Berthelot, Victor E. Berthelot, of Baton Rouge, and Joseph Berthelot of New Orleans. Mrs. Evans Wall and Miss Ethel Berthelot of Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Patrick Moran. The seasons may come and go, destiny will shape its course and the tomorrows will follow in succession of each passing day, but the memory of Miss Josie will long live in the memory of all who knew her.

SOLICITING FOR RUMMAGE SALE

The Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary is soliciting donations for a rummage sale they will have next week. Anyone having something to contribute please phone 312. Mrs. Dunning and it will be picked up.

SUCCESS CROWNED 4-H RALLY

Staged in Bay St. Louis Saturday at High School—Varied and Interesting Program.

The annual 4-H Club Rally for Hancock county 4-H Club boys and girls was held on Saturday, April 15, at Bay High school under the direction of Louise Peters, home demonstration agent, S. W. Stowers, county agent and H. L. Turnipseed assistant county agent.

Approximately 125 4-H boys and girls, leaders, parents, and visitors were present for the all-day program which consisted of talks, music and singing, indoor, and outdoor games, and a free moving picture show. During the morning program which was conducted by the county agent, the Rev. Andrew Boyles delivered a fine devotional and inspirational talk to the 4-H club boys and girls. After which E. J. Giering of the State Game and Fish Commission, and animal and plant survey, discussed the subject of wild life conservation, and how the 4-H Club members could take part in, and help develop the wild life conservation program. The song and music program was ably conducted by Mrs. Marie Weber W. P. A. music director and Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin W. P. A. recreational director. The musical feature on the music program was selections by the harmonica band conducted by Mrs. Weber. Leaders and visitors who were introduced by the county agent were:

Mr. R. M. Lancaster, district club agent; Mrs. Fuente Kiln, Miss mother sponsor; Miss Edwina Haas, girls' leader, Leetown; Mr. Breland, boys' leader, Leetown; Mrs. Arendale, girls' leader, Logtown; Mrs. Howze, visitor, from Logtown; Mrs. Hammer, girls' leader from Waveland; Mrs. Holdrether, mother sponsor, Waveland; Mrs. Dubuisson, Lake Shore, teacher sponsor; Eva Zingarling, girls' leader, Lake Shore; Lorena Tamplin, Lake Shore; Mr. Dubuisson, boys' leader, Lake Shore.

A free lunch was served to the 4-H boys and girls by Miss Louise Peters, home demonstration agent, and 4-H Club leaders. The evening program consisted of judging contest for the boys and achievement reports for the girls, after which all 4-H Club boys and girls entered wholeheartedly into a program of recreation and out of door games. The 4-H Club rally day program was concluded by a moving picture show given free to all 4-H Club boys, girls, and workers by the A. G. Theater of Bay St. Louis.

**OCT. 9-14 DATES
OF STATE FAIR;
PROGRESS THEME**

Opening Date to Be Known "As Press Day"—Fair To Be "Parade of Progress."

Oct. 9-14 were today announced as the dates and "The Parade of Progress" as the theme of the 1939 Mississippi Free State Fair at Jackson.

In a personal letter to the Editor of the Sea Coast Echo, Mayor Walter A. Scott of Jackson, outlined plans for making the 1939 event the most outstanding in the history of the state.

Capitalizing on the fact that the nation is definitely "exposition-minded" this year because of the great fairs in New York and San Francisco, Mayor Scott and his colleagues, Commissioners A. F. Hawkins and R. M. Taylor, hope to focus State and South-wide interest on Mississippi's own "Parade of Progress."

Opening Day, Monday, October 9th, will again be "Press Day" at the Jackson exposition with members of the "Fourth Estate" as guests of honor for a day of sight-seeing and entertainment.

Details as to designation of days, parades and the complete program for the week, will be announced later.

Florida Collects Estate Tax, Wipes Out Fund Deficit

The Florida legislature found the state's financial burdens lightened by the payment of \$2,297,338.62 for inheritance taxes on the Alfred L. DuPont estate.

Comptroller J. M. Lee said the collection "cleans up the deficit" he estimated would reach \$2,000,000 by June 30. It also may help the state meet its full \$11,500,000 appropriation for public schools.

Previous collections from the estate have totalled \$3,635,791.28.

"MID-NIGHT MYSTERY" COMEDY THRILLER FOR APRIL 20-21ST.

Play Sponsored by W. B. A.—Local Talent—Time 8:03 P. M.

The "Mystery at Midnight" the new comedy which is scheduled for solution on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 20th and 21st, at the S. J. A. gym.

In the cast we find Osmond Blaize as the reckless driving bus driver, and we learn about the "past" of Jack Seuzeneau, Judge Rollins is characterized by Dr. E. A. Evans.

As Sally Grant, Lucile Ploue does a little flirting with the Judge, and, as usual, giggles. The romantic interest is created by Marjorie Seuzeneau and Joe di Benedetto, as Bonnie and Ralph.

Mrs. Albert Biehl is taking advantage of the opportunity to play "the wealthy lady," who is traveling with a personal maid in the person of Lucile Murphy. Incidentally, the maid, Sarah, is a medium, and we are passing this information along to those of you who have had a secret year to have your fortunes read.

C. J. Gordon plays the part of the absent minded professor, who, we understand is constantly pursued by Elvira Nosegay, a sprinter, whose proposal "takes" before the final curtain.

Last but by no means least is the stranger who snoops around in the person of Jimmy Ryan.

The play begins at 8:03 P. M. and the management will be looking for you to be on hand to find out "who's guilty."

Mrs. Donald M'Donald Pass Christian, Wins Scrapbook Contests.

Pass Christian, April 19.—The State Federation of Garden Clubs in its annual convention at Natchez last week awarded the prize in the state-wide contest for garden club scrapbooks to Mrs. Donald E. McDonald, 427 East Beach, who represented the Pass Christian Garden Club.

Mrs. Donald G. Rafferty, who represented the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs at the convention accepted the loving cup on behalf of Mrs. McDonald and brought it back to the Coast with her.

The State Garden Club officers requested that they be allowed to exhibit the winning book for a few days in Jackson but it will be back on the Coast by Thursday. The book will probably later be entered in the national garden club contest for scrap books, which is to be held in Denver, Colo., in May.

Mrs. McDonald, who is a graduate of the Newcomb School of Art, Tulane University, and later a student at the National School of Design at Columbus University, is receiving the congratulations of her friends on the Coast and New Orleans, where she was born and reared.

Winners of last Sunday's races include:

Tarzan, Jockey Garriga, owned by Hartwell Gex.

Brownie, Jockey Fayard, owned by Gaynel Gex.

Mac, by Jockey Piazza, owned by A. G. Favre, Jr. Won by Brownie.

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Prince, Jockey B. Johnson, owned by Albert Luxich.

Louise, by Jockey J. Johnson, owned by George Rhodes. Won by Prince.

Beauty, Jockey D. Johnson, owned by Frank Lebrun.

Marion D., Jockey J. Johnson, owned by Ed. Orte. Won by Beauty.

Tricksey, Jockey B. Johnson, owned by Albert Heitzman.

Double Tricksey, Jockey G. W. Rhodes, owned by George Rhodes. Won by Double Tricksey.

Eagles, Jockey Dick Johnson, owned by Joseph Moller.

Ed., by Jockey J. Johnson, owned by Ed. Orte. Won by Eagles.

Biloxi, Jockey Dick Johnson, owned by Dick Cue and Red Favre.

Tony, Jockey D. Johnson, owned by Vesser Ladner.

Nellie, owned by N. L. Saucier, Won by Tony.

In race No. 7, Tony by Jockey Fornea and Prince by Jockey Albert Luxich was won by Tony.

Race 8. Tillie by Jockey J. Johnson and owned by Red Favre was won by Double Tricksey.

Race 9. Dan won over Marion O.

REGINALD N. BLAIZE DIES AT HOTEL DIEU NEW ORLEANS MONDAY

Funeral of Well-Known Business Man and Leader Dies Of Stroke Following Siege of Illness From Complications—Was Native of Bay St. Louis and Prominently Identified.

This community was shocked at the news Monday morning from New Orleans that R. N. Blaize, Sr., had passed way, expiring at 12:05 at Hotel Dieu.

Ailing from time to time his condition took an acute turn Saturday night and, on advice of the attending physicians he was taken by ambulance to New Orleans for hospitalization. Later he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and lingered throughout the day until past the mid-night hour.

The remains reached here Monday, in charge of the Fahey Funeral Home firm, prepared for burial and later in the day were removed to the family home at 610 South Beach Boulevard, from which place the funeral took place Tuesday morning.

Mr. Blaize was a native of New Orleans, aged 60 years, his next birthday in June.

Mr. Blaize, save for a few years spent at Pass Christian, Miss., where he was resident agent for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, was resident of Bay St. Louis all his life and intensely identified with the active life of the city—civic and social.

No project worth while and calculated for the benefit of the community was ever proposed or carried out if he was not identified to that extent that stood for potent force. A few years ago he was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the Mississippi Seafood Commission and had held other commissions.

For years he was an active member of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, as well a member of Chamber of Commerce

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TOURISTS VISITING STATE.

TOURISTS are vacationing in Mississippi this year in ever increasing numbers, and their reaction is favorable indeed, as evidenced by letters being received by Governor White. One said, "We enjoyed our trip thoroughly and were impressed favorably by the well designed and excellently constructed highways." Another state: "Your courtesy card resulted in our spending a most enjoyable month at Biloxi instead of going to California as we had planned." Mr. Mississippi citizen whenever you see an out-of-state car with people coming to Mississippi to spend their vacation, give them the "glad to have you" welcome, come again, hope you have an enjoyable vacation. Let's make our hospitality genuine, that those who visit our state this year will want to come back again each succeeding year.

MAGNOLIA BOYS' STATE.

THE First Annual Magnolia Boys' State will be held at Millsaps College June 11 to 17, inclusive. This is a project being sponsored by the American Legion in practical citizenship training for the youth of today, who will be the men of tomorrow. Legislative sessions in charge of the Boys' State will be held in the Senate and House of Representatives at the New Capitol, states Secretary of State Walker Wood. Instructors and leaders of the Boys' State will be chosen from men prominent in governmental affairs. Any one interested in Magnolia Boys' State can get full particulars by writing to R. D. Morrow, Adjutant, Department of Mississippi, American Legion, Jackson, Mississippi.

SHOULD A WIFE WORK?

A BILL, recently introduced in the legislature of Illinois, would prohibit employment in any gainful occupation of any woman whose husband had a income of \$1,500 or more yearly.

This is what we consider a dangerous measure. It might possibly be declared unconstitutional, if passed, as an infringement on the rights of women, but, if not, should be killed anyway.

While the question is open to serious differences of opinion we do not think that any law should prohibit a woman from having the right to work if she desires to work. That her husband has a job has nothing to do with her rights.

SALARY: \$1,161,753 A YEAR!

WE are not an authority on the ability of men to earn salaries of more than a million dollars but we notice that the biggest salary paid to any individual in the United States, in the calendar year 1937, was received by Louis B. Mayer, a producer of moving pictures.

It may be that Citizen Mayer is worth as much as \$1,161,753 a year to the business which has acquired his great talents. He may be worth even more, but, just the same, we doubt it.

STATE BAND CONTEST.

THE State High School Band contests will be held in Jackson April 25. This event has 3,000 contestants entered, and it is expected that at least the same number of parents and interested friends will attend. Fifty-five bands will compete for honors. Parades will be staged each day during the contest on Capital street at 5 p. m.

St. Stanislaus College band will again participate in the contest this year. Entering as a class B band instead of class C as formerly, due to increased enrollment.

MISSISSIPPI PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the Mississippi Press Association will be held in Gulfport on June 15, 16, and 17, according to a statement issued by President Louis P. Cashman, publisher of the Vicksburg Post-Herald. Official representation is expected from 114 weekly, 4 semi-weekly, and 19 daily newspapers; 3 monthly publications, and 10 commercial printing establishments in Mississippi.

OXFORD TO HAVE MUSEUM.

ALL Mississippi congratulates Oxford, Mississippi, the home of the University, on securing a thirty thousand dollar museum. The museum is a gift of Mrs. Mary Buie, a pioneer citizen of Oxford, who died recently. Mrs. Buie was an artist of note, and quite a painter of miniatures. The museum will be known as the Mary Skipworth Buie museum, and will contain paintings, statuary, and historic relics, many of which are nationally known.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

MRS. H. J. Wilson, of Hazlehurst, past-president of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, has been named as Publicity Chairman of Mississippi for celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1940. Mrs. Wilson states that interest is already gaining momentum in Mississippi for the forth-coming event.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

THE President of the United States has proclaimed May 1st as "Child Health Day," calling upon the citizens of every community to consider best methods of promoting health among children.

Certainly the people of Hancock County are interested in child health. In a general sort of way, we think it a desirable end and give it our perfunctory approval.

As far as parents are concerned they are quick to look after the health of their own and make many sacrifices that their offspring may enjoy sound health. However, what is our attitude toward the problem of bringing good health to every boy and girl who lives in Hancock county.

This is another proposition! It involves expenses that have to be paid very often by men and women whose children do not directly benefit from the money they must contribute.

It is a sad commentary upon the selfishness of our generation that men and women can look cold statistics in the face, realizing that they tell a story of juvenile suffering and death, without a resolve to do something about it.

NO FIGHTING OVER TWO ISLANDS!

READERS may recall that a year or so ago the United States and Great Britain exchanged notes about the ownership of a pair of tiny islands in the Central Pacific, which had become important with the development of aviation.

Each nation claimed sovereignty over Canton and Endebury islands. Such a dispute, in some circumstances, might have caused bad feeling, or even strife. Luckily, however, the United States and Great Britain are anxious to live peacefully and have no desire to go to war over islands half way between Hawaii and Australia.

As expected, they have worked out an agreement for the joint control of the isles, so important to aviation, and both countries will share control with equal rights accorded the citizens of each.

This is an illustration of how two nations ought to get along. It is worth noting that neither country is the loser by the agreement.

THE "SHELTER BELT."

A FEW years ago the newspapers were filled with stories about a "shelter belt" of trees, to be planted in the Great Plains area as a protection to farm lands.

The idea, it seems, was not entirely forgotten, although frowned upon by Congress so far as appropriations were concerned.

Reports from the States afflicted by crop-killing winds tells of the growth of millions of trees that now protect many areas from destructive force. While the "shelter belt" is not in the form originally visualized, the idea is at work, just the same.

A recent newspaper dispatch from Oklahoma says that the government has planted 84,000,000 trees on 13,000 farms, located in Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, Oklahoma and Texas.

AGGRESSION AFFECTS US.

THE IDEA that what happens in Europe does not effect the United States is refuted by the seizure of Czechoslovakia by Herr Hitler.

Before the German army took charge of that country, the United States was developing its commerce with the Czechs, under a reciprocal trade treaty, but, after the seizure, the area came under the German system of barter and our commerce is being gradually stifled.

The same observation will apply to every country seized by the Nazi-Fascist bloc. Let them operate long enough, without a check, and the trade of the United States will be limited to the areas in the world that Mr. Hitler does not want.

POPULATION STATE HOSPITAL.

DR. C. D. Mitchell, superintendent at Mississippi State Hospital states that 5,654 patients have been admitted to that institution since January 1, 1936. On April 1, 1939 there were 3,225 patients under treatment. It is interesting to note that while 5,242 were enrolled on the books of the State Hospital on April 1, 1939, only 3,225 were actually under treatment and living at the hospital. The 2,017 differential are on "leave"; that is, they are considered recovered sufficiently to go home, but are continuing on the books and under observation for a period of one year. If they do not have to return before the twelve months leave is up, their names are taken from the records. The average population of Mississippi State Hospital is around 3,300.

TOMATO FESTIVAL.

PLANS are under way to make the Mississippi Tomato Festival at Crystal Springs, June 8 and 9, the greatest festival ever held in the Tamatopolis of the world. Mr. T. G. Hubbard has been named as Business Manager of the festival. The Tomato Festival at Crystal Springs each year is rapidly taking its place among the leading festivals held each year, and arrangements for 1939 will far eclipse those of past years. The official program will be ready about June 5th, and will contain many new features that will be outstanding, both from the standpoint of entertainment and instruction. Thousands of Mississippians are expected to attend the 1939 Mississippi Tomato Festival.

ODDFELLOWS MEETING.

ONE of the largest fraternal gatherings ever to be held in Mississippi is expected in Jackson on May 12 and 13, when approximately 3,000 members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows from Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee will attend the Southern Regional meeting. Those attending will represent 477 lodges, with 13,793 members. The Mass Drill to be given by trained degree teams from the five states, and which will be open to the public at the City Auditorium, is expected to be one of the most spectacular pageants ever seen in Jackson.

Hollywood Notes...

MERLE OBERON, having completed work in "Withering Heights," as Cathy, has returned to England. She sailed on the Normandie. *

SO Lesser, independent producer, and Ernest Lubitsch, a director-producer, have formed a new \$3,000,000 company and will make three pictures a year, each to cost \$1,000,000. Two of these pictures will be directed by Mr. Lubitsch and the third will be an adaptation of some outstanding Broadway success.

Paramount's annual football story will be called "One Thousand Dollars a Touchdown" and is to feature Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye.

Rosalind Russell has been cast as Sylvia in "The Women" and Louise Havok will have the role of Mrs. Phelps Potter.

Barry Beaufield's "Chicken Wagon Family" is being prepared for Jane Withers.

The picture, "John Dillinger, Outlaw," has been abandoned because of so many protests from fans denouncing the glorification of the gangster.

Four actresses, belonging to other studios will be used in Errol Flynn's picture, "Don Juan." The Warner actresses in the picture will be Ann Sheridan, Olivia de Haviland, Priscilla Lane, Lya Lys and Margaret Lindsay.

"Four Wives," a sequel to "Four Daughters," will have the same principles in the cast as the former picture with the exception of John Garfield, who "died" in "Four Daughters."

Orson Welles may have the title role in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" if negotiations with RKO go through.

There will be a series of one-reel pictures based on the Ten Commandments the first of which will be "Thou Shall Have No Other Goods Before Me."

Three pictures have changed names recently. Sonja Henie's "When Winter Comes" is to be called "Second Fiddle." "Penthouse" is to be "Night In Manhattan," and Bob Burns' "Us Americans" is to be re-titled "Our Leading Citizen."

Walter Disney has offered \$30,000 for the screen rights to MacTerlinck's "Blue Bird."

Little 5-year-old Johnny Sheffield, who was selected to be Tarzan, Jr., is considered the greatest athlete of his age by Johnny Weissmuller. The strange thing about this is that the little boy weighed only 2½ pounds at birth and his parents were afraid he would not live. They did everything they could to make him a strong boy and at the age of two sent him to the elementary training school of the University of California to develop his powers of coordination. At the age of three he was climbing trees.

Vivian Leigh is homesick for England and will go home as soon she finishes the part of Scarlet in "Gone With the Wind."

Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis may appear in a super-film if the rumor that their respective studios are planning such a venture is true. The two studios would pool their resources and divide the profits.

Eddie Cantor entertains at the San Francisco Fair with a \$15,000 weekly guarantee and a fifty-five per cent of the gross over \$20,000.

Irene Hervey, who warmed office chairs for a solid year hunting movie work, has at last been rewarded with a five-year contract and her first part in support of Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell in "East Side of Heaven."

Ronald Coleman has been selected to play the lead in Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed." He has the part of Dick Heldar, a London newspaper artist who joined the expedition to rescue Gordon at Khartum in 1885. A sword wound resulted in his blindness just as he gained recognition as a painter. Mr. Coleman will receive \$200,000 for his work in this picture.

Irene Castle thinks that Fred Astaire is great in the part of Vernon in the picture of the Castles' life. Her only criticism of Ginger in her part is that Ginger is a blonde while she, herself is a brunette.

Benes predicts Czechoslovakia will revolt if they get support of the democracies.

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GOV. WHITE ESCHEWS VERBIAGE.

Admittedly not a lawyer, Governor White likes to have legal documents all in proper form, but he doesn't see why it is necessary to put in a lot of excess legal terms that don't simplify what is being expressed—he likes all legal papers in simple terms that a layman can understand. All of which caused Attorney General, Greek Rice some chuckles last week, when the Mineral Lease Commission, of which the governor is chairman and General Rice secretary got down to signing the contract for leasing Mississippi Sound for oil development. A delegation of lawyers had written a long, carefully worded contract in typical legal style—full of "whereas" and "heretofore" and with many another excess word.

Explaining one complicated paragraph, Greek Rice stated, "This just means that—" when the governor interrupted to say, "If that's all it means, why don't it say just that?" Anyway, he soon shooed the whole delegation out and made them go rewrite the contract in terms he could understand. "Well,

that's more like it," he commented when they brought in the completed document. Under the contract, the Phillips Petroleum Company, who are doing similar work off the Alabama shore, will drill deep test wells in all formations off the gulf coast, in state-owned land, and if they strike oil the state will get a good share of it, plus a cash bonus—without having to put up any money for development.—Jack Hancock in Jackson News.

YOURS IN TRUST

WE MUST PROTECT IT FROM FIRE

In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused fires that burn over 40,000,000 acres annually, the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the state forestry agencies and organizations interested in conservation, will distribute in poster form nearly a million reproductions of the above painting by the famed illustrator, James Montgomery Flagg. The painting is the property of the American Forestry Association.

With The Press

WHO WILL FURNISH THE MONEY?

(McComb Enterprise)

MOON MULLEN, editor of the Oxford Eagle says that a candidate for the Mississippi senate offers a platform of sixty dollars per month pension for the old people, reducing the age limit of pensioners from 65 to 69; free textbooks, reduction in the state automobile license; and lower taxes.

Some people will fall for his hooey. They will say, "Here is a great guy... He wants to do something for us." They will recognize that this candidate wants to cut taxes and increase benefits at the same time.

It is high time that the people of Mississippi and the United States recognize that there is nothing free in government. The state or national government cannot give a voter a single benefit without someone paying for it.

Homestead exemption does not mean freedom from taxation. Old age pensions mean that someone must pay the government so that the government may pay the aged. However, whenever the government taxes must eventually pass this tax on down to a consumer. Therefore, we kid ourselves into believing that the government gives us things that are free.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. W. I. White is spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. C. K. Herlihy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman and their daughters are expecting to move into their lovely new home at Bay St. Louis.

Alderman "Boy" Bourgeois has returned from the hospital in the city where he has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman motored to Handsboro to visit the Delmas family.

Mayor T. J. Bourgeois was called to New Orleans on a matter of business.

Mrs. Thelma Landry and Mr. Frank Miller motored to the city on a shopping tour.

The teachers and pupils of Clermont school are enthusiastically working on their commencement play.

Joe Mollere's horse won one of the races at the track last Sunday.

C. B. MOLLERE BEAUTIFYING HOME.

Two attractive rustic bridges have been erected on Pusmashua and Mr. Mollere is beautifying the grounds in general.

Professor Mrs. M. L. Richardson and Mrs. Alma Slade went to the city to spend Saturday.

VISITORS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Levy and little Ann arrived here from Washington, D. C., on their way to Baton

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 20-21.

MADELINE CARROLL & FRED MACMURRAY in "CAFE SOCIETY"

News and Short Subjects.

Saturday, 22.

SIDNEY TOLER & PHYLLIS BROOKS in "CHARLIE CHAN IN HONOLULU"

Comedy and Chapter No. 4 of "Wild West Days" with Johnny Mack Brown.

Sunday-Monday, 23-24.

ERROL FLYNN & BASIL RATHBONE in "THE DAWN PATROL"

News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 25-26.

SYLVIA SIDNEY & LIEF ERICKSON in "ONE THIRD OF A NATION"

Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 27-28.

FREDERIC MARCH & JOAN BENNETT in "TRADE WINDS"

INFORMATIVE CIRCULAR.

For Connections to Natural Gas System.

TO PROSPECTIVE CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS:

Our City is installing a Natural Gas System, which we expect to be complete in about sixty days. It is necessary, at this time, to determine who will subscribe for the use of this fuel, as the City must necessarily make provisions to install a meter, regulator and service pipe to serve you.

This outlay entails an expenditure of \$60 per consumer, and of course we do not wish to make the provisions required unless you desire to be served. There are a certain number of connections we can budget for; accordingly, after these customers have signed for the use of gas, the cost of additional connections will have to be borne by the subscribing consumer.

We are conducting a campaign to get consumers on this Natural Gas System, owned and operated for your city and belonging to you. This is your plant, and its successful operation depends upon the sale of gas, so we ask that you subscribe for its use at this time. In that way, we shall know where to install these connections and reserve the pipe, meters and regulators for your requirements.

You are asked to make a deposit of \$5 at the time of your signing the connection agreement. This deposit will be refunded to you at the rate of \$0.50 per month; in ten months you will have received your entire deposit, if you own your property. If you rent or lease, it will be returned when service is no longer used. The deposit will be credited each month on the invoice for gas.

This is the only way we have to insure the use of gas for ten months. In the event you are occupying a business establishment and propose to use gas next winter only, the deposit will be accepted and considered a bona-fide subscription for gas use with a connection beginning on October 1st of the current year, with the privilege of disconnecting service May 1st of the succeeding year and paying the usual reconnection charge of \$1 the following October as provided by the City Ordinance governing "Rates."

It is inconvenient at time of signing, to pay the deposit of \$5 to the solicitor, you may mail your check to the City within ten days from signing date, and the subscription will be considered valid. Failure to receive the deposit within that time will automatically remove your subscription from certification for gas usage, under the town contribution plan of reservation of pipe, meter and regulator service without charge.

It is cheaper to cook with gas under our proposed schedule of rates than to cook with any other purchased fuel. It is clean, convenient and is available at all times. It precludes the purchase of large quantities of fuel, as is the case with fuel oil, coal or wood. Gas is hot, fast and SAFE. It is the accepted fuel for cooking, space heating and hot water supply.

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CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS GAS SYSTEM.

W. L. BOURGEOIS, Commissioner of Finance.

RANDOM ECHOES

URAL electrification for Hancock county and adjoining counties as well has brought immeasurable satisfaction and comfort to many homes over the area served.

Mr. Otho Rester, who resides at Leetown, says it is the greatest boon of all things that have come to the rural section. For instance, he says, "my home is now equipped in such manner that I enjoy all the comforts of public utilities that an urban home may have and enjoy.

"My home is illuminated with electricity, radio is now operated without use of dry batteries that exhausts too quickly and were expensive; I have an electric pump that forces water with pressure all through the house and outdoor premises; washing machine electrically-propelled and what not."

The drudgery of a home in the country has been removed; the monotony is dispelled and with telephones and the wonderful highways and roadways that run through Hancock county and with an automobile, now practically within reach of every purse, has brought a new aspect to life.

So much for rural electrification in Hancock county!

That was a record-breaking crowd that attended the opening of the "Little Fair Grounds" in Bay St. Louis Easter Sunday located on the newest short-cut of Highway 90. There were people to approve of the enterprise from all sections along the Gulf Coast and from the interior of Hancock and adjoining counties. Such attendance was a unanimous public acclaim. To those who make such outdoor sport and entertainment for the general public there must be some word of commendation. Such enterprise does not like mushrooms, grow overnight. It requires thinking, planning and financing and plenty of that spirit called "go."

It was noted plenty of good horse flesh was in evidence: several fine animals from away and we are told reliably more horseflesh is to follow. Local sports are acquiring horses and in time there will be plenty of material for the "Little Fair Grounds."

This outdoor entertainment has been called the sport for kings. And truly it is.

Another outdoor form of amusement that has attracted wide interest the past several weeks is fox hunting with horses, hounds and all the setting and color that makes the sport all the more glorious. This is an entirely new sport for Hancock county. The woods are ideal for such hunts. Fox in abundant numbers and there are many fine horses and riders who enjoy the outdoor sport and exercise.

Our own Dr. C. L. Horton is one of the devotees of the sport and a veteran at that. He has been enjoying the various hunts of this kind elsewhere for the past several seasons and can tell the boys all about it. It is getting rather warm to run the horses it is said, but there will yet be a few cool week-ends. Next season we expect to see this form of sport carried on extensively.

Fox hunting is a healthful, outdoor sport and we hope to see it grow to larger proportions in practice. All power to this sport.

Members of the golf playing fraternity assembling at Pine Hills for the week-end shows a marked increase, decidedly so. One of the finest courses in the South, and at our very doors for Gulf Coast residents of this section, it is one place that has assumed a new lease. Here we find every Saturday and Sunday, in addition to local golfers, players from New Orleans, who come out for the very purpose.

This is the land of the heart's desire—the wide open spaces are compelling and it is no wonder, magnet-like, the many from away are drawn hither. A general revival in golfing is noted and the scribe of this column is soon going to give the name of players who frequent this paradise for lovers of the outdoors.

Local observers say the Easter week-end crowd from New Orleans schools and colleges was not up to expectations. In fact, the annual quota fell way below level and one might say, it was a flop. True, says another observer, there were quite a number of house parties of small numbers scattered over the Bay-Waveland area but the outdoor crowds, surging up and down the boulevard as in former years was noticeably absent.

Several reasons are advanced for this. First the cold weather that unexpectedly set in overnight and secondly the bad has somewhat disgraced since the Tulane and Newcomb fraternities and sororities have turned thumbs down on these annual Easter-time outings.

But perhaps, the more potential reason that large numbers of the school set go to the St. Tammany parish section, near Lake Pontchartrain, principally including Mandeville and Covington. A correspondent from that section tells of the many house parties that visited this section this year—exceeding that of previous seasons. Hence, we have a new competitive force in this Easter outing business and it might be well that we look into this matter—that is, if we wish to entertain the thousands of boys and girls who other years animated our Gulf Coast with their laughter and pageantry of scant clothes and gaudy colors.

We missed the gay boys and girls this year.

ALLOWANCES FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Month of March.

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor salary	200.00
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary	200.00
L. M. Gex, City Attorney	100.00
L. C. Carver, janitor salary	60.00
Gus Templett, church clock keeper salary	10.00
Woodrow Lafontaine, Cemetery keeper salary	45.00
King's Daughters, donation	25.00
St. Margaret's Daughters, donation	20.00
Chamber of Commerce, donation	21.00
Albert Favre, Street Foreman's Salary	100.00
W. T. Hobbs, Chief of Police salary	85.00
Victor Favre, Police salary	70.00
Alcine Saucier, police salary	70.00
Pasqual Piazza, police salary	60.00
James Sylvester, special police	7.50
Frank Quintini, fireman salary	70.00
Jos. G. Scadie, fireman salary	70.00
L. M. Telhard, fireman salary	70.00
Albert Heitzman, Assistant Fireman	1.50
Fred Banderle, labor	71.50
Rene Bernond, labor	60.00
Alfred Arnold, labor	60.50
Gus Pouyadou, labor	77.00
Frank Dillman, labor	60.00
Roger Estoppa, labor	49.50
Albert Heitzman, Jr., labor	49.50
Alden Collier, labor	33.00
Chas. Alberta, labor	18.75
Henry Favre, labor	2.50
Clarence Schindler, labor	18.75
Willie Tomasic, labor	12.50
Carl Thomas, labor	12.50
Moon Johnston, labor	25.00
Alfred Besancon, labor	66.00
Manuel Kimball, labor	5.00
Ferdinand Raymond, labor	5.00
J. V. Bon temps, labor	10.00
Robt. Spence, labor	5.00
Thos. Carver, labor	5.00

DAWN PATROL' VIVID FILM OF DARE-DEVIL AIR HEROES AT A. & G.

"The Dawn Patrol," Warner Bros. great aviation epic of the World War will be the A. & G. Theater's next feature presentation. The brilliant and all-male cast is headed by Errol Flynn, and Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper are featured with him, as well as a large cast of others. The picture will open here Sunday.

It is a tale of the heroism and tragedy that were the daily portents of the brave young knights of the air who emerged in aerial combat over the western front during the early days of the World War.

Specifically, it is the story of one squadron of the British Royal Flying Corps during several fateful months of 1915—the story of an endless stream of gallant but untrained youngsters who reported blithely to squadron headquarters and then saluted forth unfalteringly to almost certain doom; and it is the story of the soul-searing torture suffered by the few older and adequately trained members of the squadron as they were forced to witness and even abet this awful sacrifice of the flower of Britain's youth.

As one of these comparatively veteran flyers, Errol Flynn has a role which obviously gives him an opportunity to display in full flower, the personality and acting talent that made him such a tremendous favorite on the screen.

Brilliant Cast

While Flynn is the star, "The Dawn Patrol" is by no means a one-man show, for around him was assembled perhaps the finest all-male aggregation of talent ever to be placed in one picture.

GULFPORT PRESENTS ANNUAL CUP TO TWO OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

City's Mayor and Woman's Club President Honored In Recognition for Civic Services.

Loving cups were presented to Mayor J. W. Milner and Mrs. D. J. Williams of Gulfport, at a Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night for the most outstanding community civic service during the past year. They were chosen by a committee representing the city's civic organizations.

B. E. Eaton president of the Mississippi Power Company made the cup presentation to Mayor Milner and Mrs. Williams received her cup from District Attorney R. C. Cowan. Both recipients expressed appreciation. Will White, commerce body president, was toastmaster.

Carl Marshall, of Bay St. Louis, was the principal speaker. He extended greetings to the officers of the United States destroyers Cummings and Dale, who were guests of honor. Commander R. C. Todd, of the Cummings, responded.

Mayor Milner, who has served Gulfport as mayor for several consecutive terms, was chosen for the cup for having headed movements which have resulted in important community improvements. As president of the Woman's Club, the largest woman's organization in the city, Mrs. Williams has been active in community works, having only recently led a cleanup and beautification campaign.

The presentation of cups to the man and woman who have given the greatest service to the community during the year has been made an annual custom by the Chamber of Commerce. Last year's cup recipients were Dr. Arvah Hopkins and Mrs. Grace Jones Stewart, daughter of the late Captain J. T. Jones, founder of Gulfport.

In addition to the many guests from Gulfport and the adjacent territory, Bay St. Louis was well represented, both Mayor and Mrs. Williams well known locally.

News From DeLisle.

DeLisle, Miss., April 14.—One of the main features of the well-attended services on Holy Thursday at Our Lady of Good Hope Church was the singing of one of the Lamentations of the prophet Jeremiah by the artistic and beautiful voice of the Superior of the Seminary, Very Rev. John Gaspar, an eminent musician of superior talents. He had the audience captivated and many wished to hear him again especially at high mass.

The Lamentations of Jeremiah—book of the Old Testament in which the prophet mourns over the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple and the miseries of his people.

Part of the same song as the lessons of the first nocturn of Matins (Tenebrae) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Holy Week.

Time to Explode
"What are you children doing? I thought you were playing together."

"We are playing fathers and mothers."

"But you don't need to make all that noise."

"Yes we do—she has just asked me for money for a new hat."

WATER WORKS—Bills Payable

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OKLAHOMA KID

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Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane

—ALSO—

MARCH OF TIME

CARTOON — NEWS

WED: "FLYING IRISHMAN"

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mrs. J. C. Kreucher and Miss Ruth Brown of Laurel are guests of Mrs. D. H. Ward at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Whitfield came over from Mobile for the day visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Whitfield is now permanently located in Mobile where he is successfully engaged in business.

Miss Mary McDonald Kittrell attended the opera "La Boheme" with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston, Miss Lucy Weston, Mrs. Minna Briggs and Mrs. John Weston attended the same opera.

Norma Roth of New Orleans and her mother, Mrs. F. Roth, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. Monti and family, returning home Monday. They had a lovely time with their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald N. Blaize, who reside at El Dorado, Arkansas, were hurriedly called to New Orleans Sunday night by a message announcing the illness and subsequent death of Mr. Blaize's father.

Mr. Ben Hille returned home Monday evening from New Orleans, accompanied by his infant son, recently born at Touro Infirmary, and was accompanied by Mr. Hille. This interesting little family is blessed with four fine sons.

Card party benefit St. Margaret's Daughters, Bay St. Louis, to have been given Tuesday of this week at St. Joseph Academy gym, was postponed to next Tuesday. Award of the handsome crocheted bedspread will also take place at the same place and time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidd, former resident of Bay St. Louis, became the proud parents of a son a few days ago, at Touro Infirmary, both mother and child reported doing nicely. Mrs. Kidd, before her marriage last year was Miss Lorraine Quintini, a niece of Mrs. (Sheriff) Claude Monti of this city.

Mrs. Sudie (W. O.) Sylvester has purchased the old family homestead in Second street, near Ulman avenue and will move from her home in State street thereto to reside in future. The property was purchased from the estate and Mrs. Sylvester will again make this tree and vine-embowered dwelling her home.

Material is on the ground in Bay Court for the construction of two dwellings by Mr. A. C. Exnicios and Contractor Ed. Ruhr, of Waveland, will immediately begin work of building. The gas project further encourages Mr. Exnicios to build as an investment.

Miss Bertha Shell, resident representative for the Western Union Telegraph Company, sustained a painful accident Sunday when she fell and sustained a broken collar bone. She was given attention at the local hospital and later returned to her home at Ocean Springs where she will remain until able to resume her position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson motored out from New Orleans Sunday to spend some time with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Union street. Accompanying them were the young Misses Margie, Julie and Joan Elliott, who had spent part of the week in New Orleans.

Mrs. Joseph Necaise of Bay St. Louis celebrated her 61st birthday Easter Sunday with her son and daughter. Included in the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Reno Necaise Mr. and Mrs. Dupre Lapointe Mrs. Alfred Geoffrey, Mrs. Albert Garcia, Miss Lydia Necaise, of Bay St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lott of Kiln; R. J. and Donald Necaise, Dupre Jr., James Lapointe Bertha, Alfred Jr., Sidney Laura, Horace, Lucille, Geoffrey, LaVerne, Norma, Joyce, Ronald Gracie, grandchildren and all of Bay St. Louis. Also Elsie, Velma, Virgie, Gladys Lott of Kiln; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carvin, Miss Irene Carvis of Bay St. Louis; Mr. Ervin Necaise of Pass Christian; Mr. Eric Lorsen of Kiln. The birthday cake was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lapointe.

Sylvester Beyer, a member of faculty of St. Augustine's Seminary, has been entertaining his mother, Miss Ann Beyer, brother Jerry Beyer and Wm. Smith all of Milwaukee, Wis., who spent a week here where they were entertained and made trips to New Orleans and Pensacola, returning to Milwaukee on Monday.

Mrs. M. Juden, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is reported vastly improved, up and about the house again, and plans to soon be out again. Patrons of the Merchants Bank miss her happy and sunshiny presence and the hope is expressed she will soon be back again and active in her usual daily pursuit.

Young Miss Rosemary Dick, former resident and grand-daughter of Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, underwent an appendectomy the latter part of last week and rapidly recuperating from the ordeal, from last reports. Rosemary is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Nobby" Dick, the former connected with the local division of the L. & N. R. R.

Called by the death of their relative and attending the funeral Tuesday morning the following out-of-town visitors were noted. Mr. and Mrs. Aleric Firment, Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon, Mr. Humbert Spotoro, of Marksboro, La.; Mrs. Ballie Bordelon, of Bordeloneville, La.; Mr. Erasmus Olivari, of Houston, Texas; Mr. John B. Spotoro, Mr. Oscar Spotoro and Mr. Victor D. Blaize and members of his family of New Orleans.

Pinning his faith to the immediate future of Bay St. Louis Mr. A. C. Exnicios has blue prints of plans for the building of two frame dwellings, spacious and modernly equipped. Our city is badly in need of such improvement, scarcity of available dwellings making for a serious housing problem. Mr. Exnicios will build in Bay Court and construction will begin as early as possible. R. Terrell Perkins is his realty representative.

Mr. J. Randolph Ladner, recently returned to his home at Lake Shore from several weeks spent in hospital at New Orleans for observation and treatment, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Monday his first since he returned home. Friends were glad to meet him again and to note how splendidly he looks. One of the outstanding citizens of our country, progressive and constructive, we are glad to note his return to our midst.

Mr. Joseph R. Schaff returned home Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins from Memphis, Tenn., to which city he had motored Thursday morning and where he visited relatives and friends. Mr. Schaff was a former resident of Memphis, where he found vast improvements since his last visit. However, he says, no place like the Mississippi Gulf Coast and he is glad to be back in Bay St. Louis again.

City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins returned home Sunday afternoon from Memphis, Tenn., where he was a patient at Dr. Campbell's Hospital for Crippled Adults since January 12. Undergoing a surgical operation that restores the use of an incapacitated knee, he is vastly improved and hopes to soon be able to discard his crutches. His many friends will learn of his return and of his improved condition with more than ordinary interest and that he has again actively resumed his official duties from his home.

Eight pupils of the grammar grades of St. Joseph Academy, accompanied by Misses Margaret Leinberger and L. Armstrong and Sister M. Antoinette and Father Leo Fahy, participated in a program known as Thinking Catholic given weekly at the Hotel Markham in Gulfport on Sunday afternoon. Children participating were Anna Pitalo, Alma Ploué, Betty Lou Taconi, Emily Clare Murtagh, Mary Frances Scadie, Martha Molinet, Nenita Wood and Carol Stevenson.

Cards of thanks, "In Memoriam," resolutions, and other like publications are not printed free, as is seemingly presumed by the general public. The Echo receives such matter week after week by mail, with no mention or arrangement for payment, it being assumed such publications are free. Such is not the case. In fact, as rule are payable in advance. It costs money to set type and to publish a newspaper and plenty of it, week after week—and there is no free advertising, no free copies and no complimentary subscriptions. It cannot be done. It leads to bankruptcy and final suspension.

Articles and other news items kindly contributed to The Echo by thoughtful friends and the public in general handed in on Thursday morning cannot be published in the issue of the same week for the reason neither nor space will permit of handling. Many a newsy and valued article is omitted weekly for the reason our friends send their contributions entirely too late. This is a weekly and not a daily newspaper, hence we cannot handle news matter on the same day we go to press, even though we are amply equipped with a large and competent force—for a weekly and not a daily. Do us the favor of sending items early in the week.

Mrs. Octave Fayard sent to The Echo office a bunch of gorgeous roses, that for size and color are seldom seen and marks conclusively the success of this lady's lovely garden, where flowers in season are ever blooming. In addition to the roses blooming, Mrs. Fayard's garden reveals numberless other plants. Just now her annual bloom of poppies, giant in size and colorful in beauty, attract general admiration. There are many gardens surrounding homes in this city and vicinity but for variety and blooming flowers this is one of the few. It has been said that the success of a garden is indicated by the flowers and not by the foliage of plants.

Reginald N. Blaize Dies at Hotel Dieu New Orleans Sunday.

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worth while phase. A man of generous nature, he gave freely of this world's goods to the underprivileged; he aided many in more ways than one, and was a champion for the rights of others. He never failed to give employment in order to help his brother man and was ever an assisting and constructive force.

The large funeral, an outpouring of this section of the Coast, and from elsewhere, was a manifestation of the high esteem in which he was held and an evidence of the sorrow that his passing occasions.

The Rev. Leo F. Fahy conducted the ceremony both at the house and cemetery. The Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor church Our Lady of the Gulf, officiated at the requiem mass, part of the ceremony. Services were largely attended and the funeral was a large one. The remains were tenderly consigned to the keeping of a newly-made vault built beneath the soil.

An outward testimony of esteem and of sympathy to the bereaved was the aggregate number of floral offerings, fragrant blossoms of beauty and rare beauty, marking the last resting place in profusion.

To the sorrowing family and other relatives the sympathy of the city is extended.

Mr. Laurent Dickson was called to Ocean Springs Tuesday night by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Dickson Hodges, a native of New Orleans and resident of the Coast for the past 33 years. Mrs. Hodges was 71 years, widow of Calvin T. Hodges, and is survived by a son and daughter, Dickson Hodges and Miss Isabel Hodges. Interment took place at New Orleans Wednesday.

MY LAND.

By ADELAIDE MAPP

Oh, land thou doth remember well And all my childhood fancies tell. For how I climbed and ran to play Upon thy breast from day to day.

Move on thine time and search my scenes That have played upon thy memorable screens.

No thought has ever come my way To make me forget that joyful day.

Oh, land thou doth clearly hear My playmates voices, far and near It is to them I drink a toast And to that land I loved the most.

How happy were the days gone by Wrapped in the splendor of the sky,

And every carefree hour, spent Upon that land in sweet content.

Always Tardy

It was at the theater. The orchestra had just been seated; then as customary, the director came in.

Immediately, the stillness was broken by the sound of a small girl's voice.

"Mamma, that man is late again."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executive's Notice to Creditors of

Leytters testamentary having been

granted on the 19th day of April

by the Chancery Court of Hancock

County, Mississippi, to the under-

signed upon the estate of Seymour

J. Mathe, Deceased, notice is hereby

given to all persons having claims

against said estate to present same

to the Clerk of said Court for pro-

bate and registration according to

law within six months from this

date or they will be forever barred.

This the 19th day of April, 1939.

STELLA HILBERT MATHE

Executor of Estate of Seymour J.

Mathe, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the

Estate of Mary Euphrasie Favre,

deceased, were granted to the un-

der-signed by the Chancery Court of

Hancock County, Mississippi, on the

14 day of April, 1939, and there-

fore notice is hereby given requiring

all persons having claims against

said estate to have same probated

and registered by the Clerk of said

Court, and failure to so probate and

register same in six months will bar

the claim.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the

estate of Albert E. Briebe, Sr., de-

ceased, were granted to the under-

signed by the Chancery Court of

Hancock County, Miss., on the 12th

day of April, 1939, and therefore no

interruption in the business. Mrs.

A. J. Briebe will continue same.

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Albert E. Briebe, Sr., Deceased.

DEDICATION.

(St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw)

This issue of the Rock-A-Chaw is dedicated to Brother Alexis, whose helping guidance is largely responsible for the paper's recent awards. Only because of his encouragement and constant supervision has the staff been able to accomplish what it has in the past—and is stimulated to look to the future. To him, the Editors express their humble gratitude for the joy that the privilege of working with him has brought.

However, this is more than a dedication of an issue of the Rock-A-Chaw; it is an expression of appreciation from the entire student body. Every boy is proud to have Brother Alexis as a teacher, and even prouder to have him as a friend.

Brother Alexis is like the background of a beautiful painting. Other figures may be more dominant, more brilliantly colored, but—blot